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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 10, 11, 13, and 17 are amended, claims 12 and 18 are canceled without prejudice, and new claims 41-42 are added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.